

COTES OF COTES IN ECCLESHALL, STAFFS
COTES OF WOODCOTE, SALOP
COTES OF WITHTINGTON IN LEIGH, STAFFS

ARMS: *Quarterly ermine and paly of six or and gules

CREST:

Richard Cotes

chn: William Cotes [1] below
Thomas Cotes [2]

William Cotes

chn: Hugh Cotes below

Hugh Cotes

chn: Walter Cotes below

Walter Cotes

chn: Robert Cotes [1] below
William Cotes [2]

Robert Cotes c1263-

m Cokayne
chn: John Cotes below
William Cotes

John Cotes c1288-

m Aston
chn: Robert Cotes below

Robert Cotes c1313-

m Alice Knightley ALIAS Childe; (sister of Roger Knightley ALIAS Childe c1315-....
[SLG])
chn: Robert Cotes below

Robert Cotes

m Isabel "vidua Domini de Elford"
chn: Thomas Cotes below

Thomas Cotes c1363-

m Elizabeth Joce dau of Richard Joce of Hanchurch in Trentham, Staffs
[SLG]
(lord of ./ Cotes)
chn: Humphrey Cotes below

Humphrey Cotes of Cotes in Eccleshall, Staffs c1393-

m Joan Daventry dau and heir of Daventry (? Daintry) of Northants;
(a widow)
(Escheator, Staffs) 1422-4 1440-1
(to maintain peace in Shropshire) 1 May *1434
chn: John Cotes below

John Cotes of Cotes in Eccleshall, Staffs c1423-

m Elizabeth Downton 2nd dau and coheir of Thomas Downton of Downton armiger
(Escheator, Staffs) 1454-5; (Sheriff, Staffs) 1456-7
chn: Humphrey Cotes [1] b c1453 below
John Cotes [2] b c1457 below
Thomas Cotes [3] m; (and had chn: Richard); (of Yorks)
[see SHC 1914 53]
Richard OR Robert Cotes [4] (of Ailesbury, Bucks)
Margaret Cotes m Thomas Wright ALIAS Bulkeley of Wich Malbank, Cheshire c1440-
.... [VIS.CESH.1613 268]

[???] Thomas Cotes m Eleanor : She m1 William Banister of Guonshall
c1450- [VIS.LEICS.1619 165]: He (of Cotes, Staffs)

Humphrey Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1453-1485

m Eleanor Blount dau of Humphrey Blount of Kinlet, Salop c1422-1477 [SLG]
d *slain* 22 Aug 1485 Bosworth; i Sheriff Hales; M.I. [KING]; IPM 21 Jun 1486 [1119];
IPM 24 Oct 1487 [779]
(lord of Cotes, Bromevale and Inkyrton) IPM
(a Lancastrian, slain at Bosworth) 22 Aug *1485
chn: John Cotes [1] b c1482; (as Humphrey, aged 3) 1486 [IPM]; (aged 5) 1487 [IPM]
below
John Cotes [2]
Nicholas Cotes [3]
Margaret Cotes m George Wright of Nantwich, Cheshire [? CONFUSED WITH ABOVE]

John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1482-

m1 Winnington
m2 Eleanor Littleton dau of Richard Littleton of Pillaton Hall in Penkridge, Staffs
c1450-1518 [SLG]; m2 Sir William Bassett of Blore Ray, Staffs Knight 1493-1553
[SLG];
[? i Sheriff Hales, M.I. [KING]]
[? d 9 Jan; i Sheriff Hales; M.I. [KING]]
(as Humphrey, aged 3) 1486 [IPM]; (aged 5) 1487 [IPM]
(a Captain in France) 1513-4
chn: .[dau]. Cotes m Pilkington; (and had chn: Elizabeth m Richard Randall)
[2] John Cotes b c1525 below
Thomas Cotes [2] (had no chn)
Richard Cotes [3] m Elizabeth Tilston [BUT SEE BELOW]; (of Worksop, Notts)
Elizabeth Cotes [1] m Robert Fitzherbert of Tissington, Derbys c1525-1595 [SLG]
Mary Cotes [2] m Thomas Grosvenor of Bellaport, Salop c1527-.... [SLG]
Margaret Cotes [3] m German Ireton
Eleanor [? NOT Catherine] Cotes m Thomas Bassett of Fole, Staffs c1531-1574
[SLG]
Mary Cotes [5] m John Hunt of Aston, Derbys c1500-.... [SLG]
Jane Cotes m Eyton of Derbys

John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1525-

m Jane Braddock dau of John Braddock of Adbaston, Staffs c1507-.... [SLG]
(of Cotes, Staffs)
chn: John Cotes [1] b c1560 below
Richard Cotes [2] m Elizabeth Tilston dau of William Tilston of Newport; (and
had chn: Robert, John, Peter); (of Cowly Hall, Salop)
Simon Cotes [3] (had no chn)
Mary Cotes [1] b c1563; m c1583 (as his 3rd wife) John Mytton of Weston-under-
Lizard, Staffs c1534-1615 [SLG]
Ann Cotes [2] m Robert Stevenson of Tong

John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1560-a1626

m Mary dau of Sir Anthony Colclough of Tintern Abbey, Wexford Knight
c1518-1584 [SLG]; Will as widow (PCC) 26 Jun 1626
Will (PCC) 17 May 1626
(living) 1623
chn: John Cotes below
[?] Mary Cotes Edmund Ashenhurst c1600-.... [SLG]

John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1590-a1647

m Mary dau of Walter Bagot of Blithfield, Staffs Esquire 1557-1623 [SLG]; b 2 Apr
1608 Blithfield
Will (PCC) 16 Nov 1647
(Sheriff, Staffs) 1629-30
chn: Ann Cotes m (as his 2nd wife) Robert Slaney of Hatton Grange, Salop c1620-1672
[SLG]; (but had no chn)
John Cotes c 23 Jan 1632[.3?] Sheriff Hales below

Mary Cotes c 10 Feb 1633[.4?] Sheriff Hales; m Thomas Powys of Bitterley, Salop 1620-.... [SLG]

Frances Cotes m Robert Clarke of Long Buckby, Leics c1629-.... (2nd son of George Clarke of Watford, Northants Knt c1582-1648 [LE NEVE 387])

Indenture of bargain and sale, between Walter Lord Aston and John Cotes of Woodcote (Salop.), [Walter Bagot's son-in-law?], concerning the advowson of the parish of Sheriff Hales, Salop., ca. 1630. Draft with notes and corrections by Sir Richard Weston

John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire ?1633-

c 23 Jan 1632[.3?] Sheriff Hales

m 16 Sep 1652 Watford, Northants: Dorcas Clarke dau of Sir George Clarke of Northumbs

(Lord Mayor, London) ... ?Baronet [...]

(as son and heir of John C. of Woodcote, Salop deceased, adm. Middle Temple) 27 Feb 1649.50 [MT]; (living) 1680

chn: Charles Cotes below

[?] Elizabeth Cotes m (as his 1st wife) John Skrymsher of Shrewsbury c1661-1737 [SLG]; i 25 Nov 1706 Forton

Charles Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1659-a1717

m Lettice Digby dau of Kildare Digby 2nd Baron Digby c1631-1661 [CP]

Will (PCC) 10 Jan 1717

(as a Staffordshire Land Tax Commissioner had an annual income from land of £100 or more) *1702; (living) Jun 1706

chn: John Cotes c 29 Jun 1682 below

Digby Cotes c 30 Sep 1683 Sheriff Hales [SCD]

Charles Cotes b c1686; (adm. Merton, Oxford) 1704; (Fellow, Oriel,) 1709; (at Inner Temple); (called to the bar) 1712 [see note regarding his nephew Charles]

John Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire 1682-1756

c 29 Jun 1682

m 1700 Dorothy Shirley 6th dau of Robert Shirley 1st Earl Ferrers 1650-1717 [SLG]; b 1683; d 3 Apr 1721

d 12 May 1756; i Woodcote

(of Cotes in Eccleshall)

(M.P., Lichfield) 1708-10 1710-3 1713-5

chn: James Cotes [1] b c1702 below

Charles Cotes c entry defective 19 Nov 1703 Lichfield Cathedral below

Shirley Cotes c 27 Feb 1713.4 Lichfield Cathedral below

[?5 other sons]

Dorothy Cotes m William Pigott (Rector, Edgmond and Chetwynd) 1706-.... [SLG]

Mary Cotes m Wriothesley Digby (yr son of William 5th Baron Digby c1662-1752 [CP])

James Cotes of Woodcote, Salop Esquire c1702-a1766

Will (PCC) 25 Feb 1766

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Charles Cotes of Woodcote, Salop M.D. 1703-1748

c entry defective 19 Nov 1703 Lichfield Cathedral

m 2 Sep 1736 Wilhelmina Deborah Cheselden dau of William Cheselden (Surgeon to Chelsea Hospital) 1688-1752 [ODNB]; (but had no chn); i 12 Dec 1763 Chelsea Hospital, London

d 21 Mar 1748; Will as Doctor of Physic of Woodcote, Salop (PCC) 29 Apr 1748

(aged 15, adm. Magdalen, Oxford) 24 Jun 1719; (M.P., Tamworth) 1735-41 1742-7;

(M.D., Oxon) 1736; (F.R.C.P.) 1738; (of Lichfield, Staffs); [possibly confused with his uncle Charles]

Shirley Cotes (Rector, Wigan, Lancs) 1714-1775

c 27 Feb 1713.4 Lichfield Cathedral

m Elizabeth

d 11 Dec 1775 Woodcote

(aged 16, matriculated from Magdalen Hall, Oxford) 23 Oct 1730; (B.A.) 1734; (M.A.) 1737; (ordained deacon by Llandaff) 6 Mar 1736.7; (ordained priest by London *pro* Lichfield) 6 Feb 1737.8; (Rector, Walton-upon-Trent, until resignation) 27 Feb 1737.8-aJul 1750; - (presented by James Earl of Northampton); - (instituted) 27 Feb 1737.8; (Rector, Wigan, Lancs) c3 Jul 1750-d; - (presented by R. Bridgeman); - (instituted) c3 Jul 1750

chn: John Cotes [1] (M.P., Wigan) 1782-1802

James Cotes c 5 Apr 1752 Wigan

Thomas Cotes c 22 May 1755 Wigan; d a23 Feb 1801; (Rector, Weston-under-Lizard,

Staffs)

Shirley Cotes c 1 Sep 1758 Wigan; i 29 May 1760 Wigan

Washington Coles c 27 Oct 1759 Wigan

August 1st 1767

London -Friday morning. By the death of Admiral Cotes who died worth upwards of £150,000 in his 66th year---a jointure of £10,000 besides an annual annuity devolves to his lady now in her 21st year of her age and an immense fortune to his nephew, the Rev Shirley Cotes, rector of Wigan in Lancashire, the son of his next brother.
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John Cotes of Prestwood, Derbys c1460-?a1538

b c1460 2nd son of John Cotes of Cotes in Eccleshall, Staffs c1423-.... [SLG]

[? Will (...) 16 Nov 1537/5 Feb 1537.8]

chn: Alexander Cotes below

Alexander Cotes of Withington in Leigh, Staffs c1495-?a1570

m Margaret Justian dau and heir of John Justian of Withington, Staffs

[? m2 Agnes

[? Adm (...) 4 Mar 1569.70 to widow Agnes]

chn: Francis Cotes b c1532 below

John Cotes b c1537 further below

[?] John Cotes and see COTES OF ELSON, LEICS

Francis Cotes of Withington in Leigh, Staffs c1532-

chn: Francis Cotes below

Francis Cotes of Withington, Staffs in Leigh c1585-

(aged 34) 1619

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John Cotes of Callow Hill in Kingstone, Staffs c1537-

[? ANCESTOR OF]

John Cotes of Callow Hill in Kingstone, Staffs c1599-

(as of Kingstone, not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined & for knighthood) 2 Feb 1625.6

chn: Joan Cotes m Weston Noble c1624-.... [SLG]

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Richard Cotes of Rushall, Staffs gentleman

m Margaret; c1532 FAS

(as Master Cottes[sic], of Rushall, 5th family listed, John Tremens living with him) c1532 FAS

chn: John Cotes c1532 FAS

Thomas Cotes c1532 FAS

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Richard Cotes of High Offley, Staffs gentleman c1570-
chn: John Cotes b c1600; (as of New Inn gent. son and heir app. of Richard C. of High
Offley, Staffs gent., adm. Middle Temple) 20 Feb 1615.6 [MT]

NOTES: Catherine Cotes dau of John Cotes (of the family of Cotes of Woodcote, Salop)
m c1648 William Ironmonger of Nottingham c1608-.... [VIS.NOTTS.1662-4]

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COTES OF ELSON, LEICS

ARMS: Argent a fret azure on a canton or a lion rampant sable

CREST: A cock or wattled gules

John (below) is said to be 2nd son of Alexander Cotes of Withington in Leigh, Staffs c1495-... but his arms which are also found on the monument of his son-in-law Roger Rowe in 1613 (below) do not substantiate this connection.

John Cotes of Elson, Leics gentleman c1537-....

m Agnes dau of Robert Starkey of Sutton-on-the-hill, Derbys
chn: Alexander Cotes [1] b c1567; (aged 52) 1619 below
Thomas Cotes [2] b c1571; (aged 48) 1619; m Ann; (and had chn: Richard)
John Cotes [3] b c1573; (aged 46) 1619; m Ann; (and had chn: John,
Alexander, Robert, Ann)
Roger Cotes [4] m Eleanor Gillett dau of Robert Gillett of Leics; (and had chn:
Robert)
Elizabeth Cotes m1 Thomas Linfield of Houghton, Leics; m2 Fabian Andrews of
Stretton, Leics
Catherine Cotes m1 Roger Rowe of Alport in Youlgreave, Derbys c1571-1613
[COX II 331]; (and had chn: John [1] b c1601; (aged 12) 1613, others);
m2 Nicholas Foxley of Basset House, Leics
Ann Cotes m Richard Swinfen of Sutton Cheyney, Leics gentleman c1565-.... [SLG]

Alexander Cotes of Knighton, Leics gentleman c1567-

m Ann Ward dau of John Ward of Knighton, Leics
Will (PCC) 5 May 1628
(aged 52) 1619
chn: John Cotes [1] b c1593; (aged 26) 1619 below
Thomas Cotes [2] b c1606; (aged 13) 1619

John Cotes of Knighton, Leics c1593-

m Eleanor Yarde dau of William Yarde of Cosby, Leics
(aged 26) 1619
chn: Alexander Cotes b c1619; (aged 6m) 1619

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COTES OF KINGSTONE, STAFFS

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CREST:

John Cotes of Kingstone, Staffs gentleman

(not present at coronation of Charles I and later fined £ for knighthood) 2 Feb
1625.6

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(18/3/05)

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